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MEMORANDUM FOR EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, INTERAGENCY GROUP COUNTERMEASURES

SUBJECT: Guidelines for the Preparation of Damage Assessments

This is in repsonse to the draft guidelines distributed at the IG/CM meeting 4 October 1983:

In line 5, paragraph 1, page 1 the phrase "at least serious damage to the national security" is used. Because the test for classifying at the lowest level, Confidential, is described in Executive Order 12356, Sec 1.1 (a) in terms of "damage," and for Secret in terms of "serious damage," it appears the proposed guidelines are intended to exclude Confidential information. If that is the case, we do not concur and we recommend the word "serious" in line 5, paragraph 1, page 1 be deleted.

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